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Docket No.: 042390.P5700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jiang et al.

Examiner: J. Wu

Application No.: 09/470,741

Art Group: 2623

Filed: December 20, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING VIDEO IMAGE
DECODING

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AMENDMENT, UNDER 37 CFR 1.116, AFTER FINAL REJECTIONBOX AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 22, 2002.

REMARKS

The Final Office Action mailed May 22, 2002 has been carefully considered.

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, in view of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

No claims have been cancelled or amended. Accordingly, it is believed that this Amendment is entitled to consideration and entry as a matter of right.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner has rejected combinations of claims 1-9, 11-21, and 23-34 under 35 USC 103 as being rendered obvious by various combinations of Vetro et al. ("Frequency Domain Down-Conversion of HDTV Using an Optimal Motion Compensation Scheme," Journal of Imaging Systems and Technology, Vol. 9, No. 4, August 1998, pp. 274-282), Ng (U.S. Patent No. 5,262,854), Dugad et al. ("A Fast Scheme for Altering Resolution in the Compressed Domain," IEEE Computer Science Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern